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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Martin Scholz et al. Confirmation No.: 1446  
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Sir:

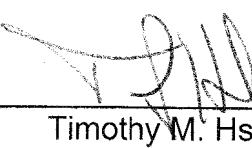
**STATUS INQUIRY**

According to our records, a Request for Continued Examination was submitted on November 17, 2009, for the above-identified application. According to the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) , the status of the above-identified application is indicated as "Ready for Examination" with a status date of December 5, 2009.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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